SENATE BILL 3954 By Cohen

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2, relative to animal cruelty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-204(a)(1), is amended by deleting subdivision (A) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(A) Sell, offer for sale, barter or give away baby chickens, ducklings or goslings of any age, or rabbits of any age, as pets, toys, premiums or novelties, if such fowl or rabbits have been colored, dyed, stained or otherwise had their natural color changed; or SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.